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## SUBMISSION/RESPONSE FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 2, 2004 and the Advisory Actions dated May 10, 2004 and May 20, 2004, please consider the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and this Submission/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant provides the following remarks, which have not yet been considered by the Office. No extension of time is required for filing this RCE and Submission/Response.